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Title: BENT GLASS SHEET FOR VEHICLE WINDOW

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to co-pending cases, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/539,188, filed on March 30, 2000, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/857,080, filed on May 31, 2001. Copies of the specifications, claims and drawings are enclosed.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

A concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language document or other information is as follows (37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)):

French reference 2,137,143 corresponds with USP 3,832,153

Japanese reference 3-50132 and German reference 39 08 644 correspond with USP 4,983,205

Japanese reference 54-85217 corresponds with USP 4,139,359

Japanese reference 6-40732 corresponds with German reference 41 04 086, a partial English translation is provided

German reference 39 28 968 corresponds with USP 5,022,907

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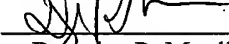
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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